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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-7

Part B for March 1926

SUBJECT

Affairs of the Sri Venkataramana Swami temple, Nr. Bangalore

G.O.P. 1151-2/Mur 145-24-7 B 10.3.26
Directing that a sum of 4992 R. be given to the Mysore temple from Int. Earnings of the Mur 7 Districts of the Loan Act. from temples the Sri Venkataramana Swami Temple Nr. Bangalore as the Taluk Temple is Instructions for the Loan

Rd. 20/10/26

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Mur)

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FILE HEADING.

A Peris of the
Sri Venkatesvarana Swami temple, Fort Bangalore &c:

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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The Records want a brief note for the history of Sri Venkata Krishnamma Naicker as Fort Burgher city showing particulars of its receipt & Expenditure, Zamorin Branch, etc etc. One may [illegible] for put up

23/12

To The Br Bot. Mrs Branch with Compliments

A note on the subject is putup as well as the Comptes. The last paragraph of the note contains points for Orders.

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To The Personal Asst to [illegible] Member with Compts

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Note

Re Sri Venkataramana Swami Temple, Dist. Bangalore

1. Endowments

The Sri Venkataramana Swami temple, Dist. Bangalore is an ancient & time honored Hindu Institution which ~~was~~ had originally endowed with a cash grant Rs 4-5-10 per month and a small inam land of 4 ac 23 guntas ~~possessed~~ in Kembatti halli Jodi village, Bangalore Taluk assessed at Rs 13/- ↑ This temple resorted to by all classes people and as this small ~~endowment~~ ~~cash grant~~ was too in for its requirements and the removal of public offices from the Fort deprived the Temple of the Hundiy offerings of the Official the Govt were pleased Sanction in May 19 1900 No. 510:9-12 & 5.5.06

Mere Endt. having been found insufficient to meet the Pandita's charges, same was ascended in April 01 by the grant of 30 seers of rice every month from the Bidadi Chattram.

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an additional Cash grant of Rs 20 per month So the Present Cash Income of the Temple is Rs 24-5-10 per month = Rs 292-6-0 per year.

2. The following scale of Expenditure was sanctioned for the temple vide G.O.Ms. 868-9 M.L. 39 of 98 & 27-8-08 :—

2 Scale of

	Rs as ps.
Archak	6-0-0
Panchanak	5-0-0
Vedaparayana & Mantharpushpa	4-0-0
Padhana & Dhw. Nadhanam	2-5-10
Musicians	2-0-0
To be kept in deposit for each festival	5-0-0
	24-5-10

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A Watchman has also been sanctioned on Rs 4/ per month from funds / G.O.Ms. 1096-101 & 8-

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3. Dharmadarsis.

~~Proposals for the appointment of Dharmadarsis~~

4. In May 1900 the following gentlemen were appointed Dharmadarsis of the temple:—

(1) Mr. S Venkatarangaiyangar
(2) " Mandi Venkataramanayya
(3) " Jagannatha Sundaram
(4) " A. Govindaswami Mudali
(5) " Pandit Srinivasachar
(6) " N. Varadachar

Mem. File 673-16 deals with the appointment of Dharmadarsis to temple in 1918. A few gentlemen having been recommended for Dharmadarsis for the Board's order No. 15 Mem: 673-16-6 by 2.7.18 stated that the names suggested were suitable, but that as the institution was a minor one the Deputy Commissioner might himself notify the

Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao retd. Deputy Collector
Vidwan Srinivasachar
Mr. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao
Head master, Sanskrit College
Mr. Mandi Venkatarangaiyangar
" A. Madhava Iyengar
" Hucharaya Mudaliyar

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5 Sanction was accorded in G.O.N° 164-6/Mus 645-13-2 dt 20.7.14 for getting an Utsava Vigraha of the Ammanavara at a cost of Rs 250 & for consecrating the same in the temple, the Contingency met from the funds of the Temple. This was done at a cost of Rs 187-14-0 for which a completion bill was sanctioned in G.O.N°. 16-7 Mus 59/14-2 dt 6.7.15.

4 Ammanavara Vigraha

6 The following works of renovation & improvement were executed in the temple

5 Works of improvement & renovation of the Temple.

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from time to time: —

(i) Single line formulæ, Rs 68.12.7 revised to Rs 7.7.

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(ii) Urgent repairs to the Ganbhagnadi & Mukha-mandapa - - - Rs. 4992

(G.O.N°. 787-90 / Mur 164-16-2 & 29.4.16)

This has been borrowed from the funds of the old Ranganatha swami temple at Nagada

Mr 48-17

(iii) Opening a skylight over the central mandap. 12/

(iv) Providing 4 Garudas in the Vimanam - - - 64

(v) Further repairs to the temple. - - - 830

(G.O.N° 2200-202 / Mur 48-17-6 & 5.3.18)

This has been revised to Rs 775 (vide Mr 458-18).

(vi) Bonbon Balebidde ceremony in the temple

(G.O.N°. 2122-24 / Mur 435-18-2 & 31.1.19) 566-4-0

Excess expenses for the same ceremony

(G.O.N° 808-10 / Mur 99-19-2 21.9.19) 114-12-9

Mur file 435-18 and 99-19.

(vii) Constructing steps to the temple & lattice work of Dwajastambam

(Mr 709-19). 140--

(viii) Sinking a well in the Compound of the temple from the State funds

(G.O.N°. 823-5 / Mr 7,768-18-2 & 20.8.19) 930-

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6. Temple Ca

7. The temple does not own a car of its own and an Expenditure of Rs 32 is being incurred year by year in obtaining the loan of a car from some other temple and decorating it for the Rathotsavam. (Vide Mt 339-14, 669-15)

8. This temple is a very ancient & popular institution in the heart of the city to which all classes of people are devoted. There have been of late some Complaints about its mismanagement - (tho' not written Complaints so far), and in view of the speedy consideration shown by Govt in having sanctd a decent addl Cash grant of Rs 20 per month to the temple

I understand that Complaints of mis-appropriation of temple income & jewels case by the temple servants are under investigation of the Local Officers.

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It seems necessary to place its affairs on a more satisfactory basis. What is most necessary at present is that there should be a strong set of Dharmadarsis to manage the affairs of the temple, so as to see that its financial position is improved and that there are no complaints from the devotee public about the worship in the temple.

If approved, enquiries will be made on the following points:—

(1) Who are the Dharmadarsis of the temple & when were they appointed? Are they taking interest in the affairs of the institution?

(2) Has temple has any cash of its own. If so what is the amt at the credit of the temple? What is the cost of cart

Substitute for the meeting of Dharmadarsis being held in the beginning of the proceedings

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the Construction of a small Car Cost? An Estimate for a small car may be obtd from Messrs Lakshmiah Son or other firm who have specialised in this kind of work ~~may be~~ obtd & subd. for sanction.

(3) What action has been taken in repaying the loan of Rs 4,992 to the Mayadi Ranganatha swami temple?

(4) Has the temple been privately endowed with lands or money? If so to what extent

9.1.25

(5) Has any Jewels & other properties given to the temple by devotees? If so is there a list of the same in the temple and the Taluk Office? If so a copy of such a list may be sent up to first for perusal.

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10. Please see my marginal remarks above. Put up draft letter to Executive Engr. Works & Buildings Circle, Salem for his report & return.

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Issue

15.1.25.

To the Amuktai Commr. No. 1065 d. 19.1.25. States that it has been brought to the notice of Govt that the affairs of the above temple are not being properly looked after, & requests that a report may be called for on certain points stated & to Govt very early.

14. 27. 1. 2

From the Mag: Conr., letter No. 902 dt. 14-25 dt 23/25-7-25

Furnishes the report called for on certain points with regard to the Sri Venkataramana-swami temple, Fort, Bangalore City.

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3. The points on which a report was called are 1) About the existence of the Dharmadarsis to the temple & their working (2) about repayment of loan to the Mayadi temple & (3) about jewels, if any, of the temple.

14. As regards the Dharmadarsis, it will be seen from the D.C's letter that 5 gentlemen were appointed as such by the D.C. in July 25 and that meetings are held by them whenever necessary and that copies of Proc^s are sent to Govt^t. when their orders are required. It is reported that the Amildar has instructed them to hold meetings regularly & to send copy of all their Proc^s. punctually.

15 As regards the repayment of the loan of Rs 4992 to the Mayadi Sri Ranganathaswami temple, it is stated that the Dharmadarsis were not aware of the loan, that the institution had hardly sufficient funds sufficient to meet even the important items of expenditure and that it is recommended to be repaid out of the State Grant. Govt^t. Grant - The M.C. states that he would make a separate report on this point.

16 A list of jewels maintained has been furnished with the records and it is stated that the question of recovery of Rs 375/ being the value of certain articles missing from the orchard is under correspondence

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17. The temple is stated to be in the enjoyment of a Cash tasdik of Rs 24-5-0 a month and ~~in the~~ also certain lands. The Mag: Coll^r promises to make a further report re Pudavats enjoyed by the temple and the income from the lands - A scale of expenditure has also been fixed for the temple by Govt (vide G.O. No. 861-9 Mag: J. 393 dt. 1898 & 37 to 08) -

18. The information was called for at the Conference of the Joint Members [illegible]

The temple was inspected by the D.C. on 25.3.25 & his report is in the file - He states that it appears to him that there is no mismanagement of the affairs of the temple -

[illegible]

19 The Dy Coll^r has visited the temple and found that there has been no mis-management. The Mag: Coll^r may perhaps be requested to call for records regarding pending questions viz (1) alt: Pudavat endowments (2) loan of Rs 6992 due from the temple to the Mayadi Sri Ranga-Natha Swami temple & (3) loss of certain lands of the temple and dispose of them

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Suitably in Early as possible.

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20. Has not a separate report been received in the theft regarding the loss of the jewels?

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6.8.25.

21. No such report has been recd. It will be seen from para 4 of the Dy: Comr's letter, that it was found, on the complaint of one Mr H Shama Rao, that jewels worth Rs 75/- given to the temple were missing and that the question of the recovery of the value from the archak is under correspondence.

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22. The personal file will be seen to Member's minute of 10.1.25 (para 10)

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23 Further reports and returns may in order to be made as

(1) Repayment to the Devasthanam of Nagadi Kanikes

(2) Recovery of value of missing jewels from the archak

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Reply

16.8.25

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24. Draft subd. as per orders -

18/7/25 - 18/8/25

25 June

9.8.25

To. Govt Commrs:

No 253 dt 24-8-25

Calls for further report as regards the repayment of the loan of Rs Lr. 992/- due to Tirumala temple and the recovery of the value of the missing jewels from the treasurer.

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From the M.C. No. C. 902 of 21.1.25 & 4.1.26. Encs mfr regarding the Endowment terms of the Sri Venkatesvara Swami temple in the Fort, Bangalore, and states that the Dharmadarsis are not prepared to pay back the loan of Rs 4992 drawn from the Sri Ranganatha Swami temple at Thirumalai &c

2. The Endowment terms are said to have been performed by the devotees and no further action seems necessary. The two points on which mfr was asked to were:-

(1) Loss of Jewels worth 75 Rs and recovery of this amt from the architect.

(2) Recovery of the loan of Rs 4992 due to Thirumalai Sri Ranganathaswami temple.

3. The Mem Cor says that the first matter will be disposed of when the correspondence with the local officers reaches a final as for the loan drawn from the Ranganatha Swami temple, the Dharmadarsis are said to state that they are not prepared to pay the loan owing to the loss from the temple.

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28. Marimalai Sri Ranganatha Swami temple is not particularly a very rich institution and cannot afford to forego a large amount like 4992 Rs (Vide Memo 5000 Rs). Recently a large amount of 8,000 Rs has been sanctioned for its car, and the Dharmakartas have been raising Chetty Private subscriptions also in order to supplement the temple funds for this purpose. The Sri Venkatachalapathy Swami temple has not yet paid Rs 5000 borrowed from that temple nearly 10 years ago absolutely free of interest, and "not being prepared to pay" such a large loan should not be the attitude of the Dharmakartas of the deblic temple.

29. The Mur Commr may perhaps be replied that the loan must be paid and that the Dy Commr may be instructed to revise the scale of Expdre of the temple as to provide at least 1000 Rs being paid back to the Sri Ranganatha Swami temple every year, so that the loan may be paid back in 5 years.

30 A report may also be called for from the

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matter, as well as in the matter of the recovery of the cost of the lost jewels from the orchard, may be dealt with by the Revenue Secretariat.

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31. Refer - 1st Revenue minute flora 23 of 5 NSR.

The above rule of the Supt. is applicable to the present case, may be approved

Rev. Sec'y

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32. From the slender resources of the highlander it is impossible for the simple cultivator to repay the loan - According to the rules of 24th Sept 1916 the advance required for the improvement works was sanctioned on the understanding that it would be replaced by a few annual payments in the village-tahsils or from other sources when it is called later. As pointed by the M-C, his further report on this point may be called for.

Para A may also be watched.

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1st Member

14/1/26.

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33 The D C says that he has made a separate report about the loss on his letter of 20/10/25 - Then any comm. been received from the T C in this regard? If not he may be asked to report how the D C's letter dated 20/10/25 has been dealt with.

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3 No communication was received from the Mag. Coimr. forwarding a copy of the Dy. Comr's letter, 20-3-25 referred to in the members minutes, in the last para 35 A draft making the enquiry, as directed, is subd. -

36 1) Regd:- 1st. member's minute on the previous page.

37 2) Draft for approval.

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Issued 19.1 19/1

5. To.

Revs Comms. & 892 & 21.1.26 19/1

Enquiries how the D's letter No C.3. O.C. 2864/24-25 & 20.3.25 has been dealt with & calls for a copy of the same

6 From the Muzrai Comr., letter no. C. 902 of 24-25 & 3/5-2-26.

Forwards copy of the letter of the Dy: Comr. & 20-3-25 called for in the above.

38. In forwarding a copy of the Dy: Comr's letter called for, the Mag: Comr. states that the subject of providing a car to the Nagadi Ranganathaswami temple is still under correspondence with the D.C.

39 In the Dy: Comr's letter under reference, the question of repayment of the loan

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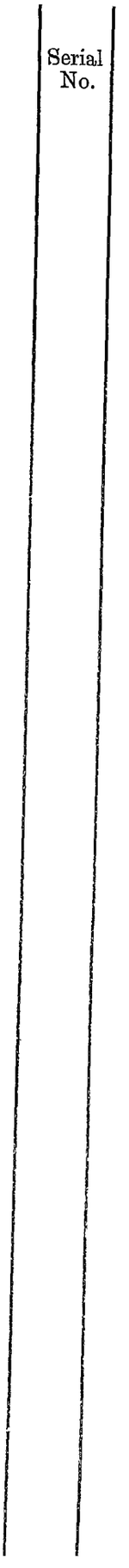

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by the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple to the Magadi temple for the construction of a new car, has been raised The D.C states in the letter that, as there is no probability of the loan being repaid out of the funds of the temple, the same may be arranged to be met out of the State grant, the amount being credited to the funds of the Magadi temple

40. Refer Member's minutes in para 33.

8.2.26 41 The amt., nearly 5000 Rs, is large and the Magadi Sri Ranganatha swamy temple cannot afford to lose the amt. The loan was sanctioned 10 years ago for the repairs of the Garbhagudi and Mukhamantapa of the Venkataramana swamy temple at the fort, Bangalore, and if this temple is not in a position to pay back the loan, Govt will have to come to its assistance & sanction the amt from the State grant for repairs, or the Fort-Examiner of this Govt may do, as the latter temple is also a very important & time honored institution.

8/2/26 42. The suggestion of the D C Comrs also to this, viz, that, the Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple

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not being in a position to repay the loan from its funds, the loan amount may be met out of the State Grant & credited to the Nagara (i.e, Nakumale) Nagara Temple Fund.

Rev. Secy

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43. 1st Member

4/2/26 12/2

44. The Supt Rent Branch will please look up in person, when & see the scale & receipts & expenditure of this Venkatramana temple & the expenditure can be drawn & from the money for repayment of the loan & Nagara temple in such amount as may be determined.

45 The Manager who the Karnam of Nagara & Venkatramana temple, of Do - how much

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46. The only present income of the temple is Rs 24-5-10 which is the Cash grant. and the scale of pay sanctioned in G.O. No 868-4/m 7.39098-25-8 is as follows:-

archak.	6-0-0
Panchanak.	5-0-0
Veda Parayana & Pauttra Pushpa	4-0-0
Padiara Vadiara	2-5-10
Musicians -	2-0-0
The Kaffi	5-0-0

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47. The temple has an inam land 4 acs 28 gunṭās in extent assessed at Rs 13 in Kembatte taluk Jodi village paying a Jodi of Rs 3 to the Jodidar, ~~and~~ the Amildar of the Bangalore taluk who was consulted by me in this matter says, the archak has been enjoying this land.

48. According to the Statt of receipts & exps prepared by the special duty Staff, the amt at the credit of the temple at the end of the official year 1924-25 was Rs 968-6-0. The amt is too small to repay the borrd loan of nearly 5000 Rs, nor is the reserve nor its income sufficient to arrange for repaying of the loan in small annual instalments.

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49 Members

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50. It is evident from the notes above that the Venkataramanaswamy temple is not in a position to repay the loan. From a receipt for Rs 0 of 29th Sept 1916 in which the loan was sanctioned it is seen that the Venkataramanaswamy Temple was required to repay the loan by

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I am directed to forward a memorial from the Trustees of the Rajagopalaswamy temple from the Revenue State grant for the next year or from some other source. It is to be urged that replacement of the loan in accordance with these orders has been delayed so long. The loan may now be discharged in accordance with the direction of the grant from the amount in the Nagapatam temple from the interest earnings of the General Revenue funds.

The draft order may be put up accordingly for approval

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52. Draft, as per orders, is submitted, for approval.

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1st Member 2/3 4/3

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Draft as appd.

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7. To Mem Commns & Comptr
G.O. No 1167-2 Dy 10.3.26.
directs that the loan to the temple in question be discharged by a grant to Nagapatty temple from the interest earnings of the G. R. Fund

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No. 1065

Date of issue 19-1-25

To

The Mag. Cuddr

Signed by Mr T Ramanujam

Sir, I am directed to state that it has been brought to the notice of this that the affairs of the Sri Venkataramana Swamy Temple, Post Bangalore City are not being managed properly and that the [illegible] request that [illegible] may be called for on the following points viz. mentioned below :—

(1) Who are the Dharmadarsis of the temple? When were they appointed? Are regular monthly meetings of the Dharmadarsis being held? Do. see copies of the Progs of their meeting being sent by the Govt?

(2) What action has been taken in regard to the Board's Roc. 9992 dated Sanct. in G.O. No. 787 dated 164-16-2 & 29-4-16 from the Mayor of Kanganathan Swami Temple?

(3) Have any Devadhanam properties been given to the temple by devotees? If so, is there a list of the same in the temple & in the Taluk Office? A copy of such a list if any may be sent up for Govt's perusal.

A very early report on the above points is requested.

Yours &c

12.1.25.

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Examined by

List of enclosures.

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12.1.25

Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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Dated Bangalore, 23rd / 25th July 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Dn /33
195-24-2

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1065/Mus.195-25-1 dated the 15th January 1925 calling for a report on certain points relating to Sri Venkatramanaswami temple Fort, Bangalore City, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.C.S.O.C.248/24-25 --- dated the 9th instant received from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District reporting on the several points raised in your letter under reference and to state that the institution is a minor one with both cash and land endowments, as noted in the margin.

Cash grant Rs.5-10 a month			
Lands in Kembathanahalli			
Dry	3-27	8-8-0	Jodi
Wet	0-36	4-8-0	8-0-0
	4-23	13-0-0	

2. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the Paditara and establishment charges in the temple come to Rs.19-5-0 a month which is met out of the cash grant and an annual expenditure of Rs.60/- is being incurred for Rathotsava.

3. As the report is silent with regard to puduvat endowments enjoyed by the institution, the Deputy Commissioner has been --- written to in the matter. He has also been asked to report what the annual income from lands is.

4. As regards repayment of the loan of Rs.492/- due to Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Tirumalai Magadi Taluk, inability is --- pleaded on account of the slender finances of the institution. A

A separate reference will be made in the matter.

5. Jewels of the temple worth about Rs.75/- are reported to be missing. The Deputy Commissioner's report as to the -- recovery of the cost thereof is awaited.

6. A copy of the Deputy Commissioner's notes of inspection of the institution, an extract from the list of jewels and other - enclosures received with the Deputy Commissioners letter are -- herewith submitted for kind perusal and return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.S. Balasundaramy

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.C.3-O.C.2548/24-25 dated 9th July 1925 from the puty Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.902/24-25 dated 29th January 1925 and in continuation of this office letter No.O.C.3548/24-25 dated 7th April 1925, calling for a report on certain points regarding the affairs of the Sri Venkataramana Swamy temple, Fort, Bangalore City, I have the honor to state as follows:--

2. The marginally noted gentlemen were appointed as Dharmadarsis of the temple in this office No.D1 Dis.30/24-25 dated 14th July 1924.

1. Mr. C.M.Vijayaraghava Char, Retired Circle Inspector of Education (Convenor)
2. " Pandit Tirumalachar
3. " Pranatharthihara Iyer
4. " Pandit Venkataramana Sastry
5. " Mandi Venkataramaniah

Meetings are not held every month, but they are held whenever there is any business to be transacted and copies of proceedings are submitted only when the orders of the higher officers are required. The Amildar reports that the Dharmadarsis have been instructed to hold meetings regularly and submit copy of proceedings of all meetings punctually.

3. As regards the 2nd point raised in the Revenue Secretary's letter dated 19th January 1925 re. the action taken in repaying the loan of Rs.4992/- sanctioned from the funds of the Sri Ranganathaswamy temple, Magadi, the Amildar reports that the Dharmadarsis were not aware of this loan till recently and that they were under the impression that this amount was sanctioned out of the State Grant. As the income of this institution is limited and hardly sufficient to meet even the important items of expenditure, it is not likely that the temple can repay the loan. It has therefore been recommended that the loan may be repaid out of the State Grant (vide this office No.C 3-O.C.2864/24-25 dated 30th March 1925.)

4. As regards the list of jewels, the Amildar has submitted an extract from the register of jewels, maintained in the Taluk Office, which is submitted herewith for perusal. Recently on the complaint of one H. Shama Rao, it was found that the marginally noted

1. A silver Ruli (weighing 29½ tolas)
2. Bombay Golasu (weighing 10-3/8 tolas)
3. A lace sady.

articles of the value of about Rs.75/- given to the temple were not available and the question of recovering their value from the Archak is under correspondence with the Sub Division Officer

5. I inspected the temple on the 15th March 1925 and appeared to me that there was no mismanagement of the temple affairs. A copy of my notes of inspection is enclosed herein

The file of papers ending with Bangalore Taluk Amildar Ittilla No.591/28th May 1925 is submitted herewith."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

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Section Mus

File No. 195–24

Serial No. 3

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To The Mun: Comr: in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Date of issue 24-8-25

Signed by Mr L Ramaswamy

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 702 of 24 25 & 25 7 25 reporting on certain points relating to Sri Venkataramanaswami temple, Fort, Bangalore city, I am directed to request that further reports, as promised, may be made (1) as regards the repayment of the loan of Rs 4772 8 0 to the Sri Ramanathaswami temple of Tirunelveli, Nagarathar, & (2) as regards the recovery of the value of Rs 75/- of the missing jewels from the archak

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the annual income of the temple from its lands and the Pudnavat endowments enjoyed by it.

2. The enclos. are returned.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd January 1926.

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C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore. Muz-195-24-4

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.253/Muz.195-24-3 dated the 24th August 1925 calling for further information in respect of ------ matters relating to Sri Venkataramanaswami temple, Fort, Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner in his letter No.C.3-44-25 dated the 6th instant reports that there are 3 private puthat seras as noted in the margin which are being performed by the devotees.

Messrs Krishnaiah Setty	Rs 410	Invested in Bangalore Bank.
" Ganapathi	200	Bangalore Co-operative Bank.
" do	160	do
	Rs. 770/-	

As regards the repayment of the loan due to the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Tirumalai, Nagadi Taluk, the Dharmadarsis are not prepared to pay the amount from the temple funds on account of the low finances of the institution and for other such instances which have been mentioned in this office letter No.C.902/24-25 dated the 25th July 1925.

The Deputy Commissioner reports that the question of the recovery of the value of lost articles is under correspondence and will be disposed of shortly. A copy of his letter is also enclosed.

The enclosures received with the Deputy Commissioner's letter -

are herewith submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Balasundaram

Mental Commissioner.

Letter No.C.3-44-35 dated 6th November 1935 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.502/34-35 dated 27th July 1935 and 4th September 1935 calling for certain information relating to the Sri Kxx Venkataramanaswamy temple, at Fort, Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that the Convenor of Dharmadarsis, says in his letter --

No.	Name of the donor.	Puduvat amt.	Where is the amt. kept.	Interest accruing every year.	Remarks.
1.	Mr.Krishna Setty,	410/-	Bangalore Bank.	Not furnished	Electric lights in the temple premises. 11/-
2.	Dr. Ganapathi	200/-	Bangalore co-operative Bank.	for [illegible]	[illegible]
3.	--do--	160/-	do	11-0-0	for [illegible]

that there are only 3 private puduvat endowments as permanent and the intended poojas are being performed by the devotees from the interest accruing thereon. A complete list of jewels including the articles lost received from the amildar is herewith submitted for reference.

2. As regards the repayment of loan due to Sri Ranganatha Swamy temple at Tirumale in the Magadi Taluk, the Amildar again reports that the Dharmadarsis are not prepared to repay the amount, out of the small amount at the credit of the institution on the ground already reported in para 3 of my letter C.C.248/34-35 dated 10th July 1935.

3. As regards the recovery of the value of lost articles, I am to state that the question is under correspondence and the matter will be disposed of shortly.

4. The file of papers ending with Bangalore Taluk Amildar's ---- Ittilla No.M.C.235/35-36 dated 30th October 1935 is submitted herewith.

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

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To The Munsif Court in Yelahanka Bangalore.

Sir,

Date of issue 21-1-26

Signed by [signature]

With reference to your letter no. C. 902 of 24-25 & 4.1.26 furnishing information on certain point in respect of the Sri Venkataramana Swamy temple, Fort, Bangalore. I am directed to enquire how far the Dist: Court's letter no. C. 3-0. 2361 of 24-25 & 20-3-1925 referred to in his letter no. C. 3-0. 2548/24-25 & 9-7-25 has been dealt with and to request that a copy of the same may be sent to Govt.

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C 902 of 1925 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd February 1926.

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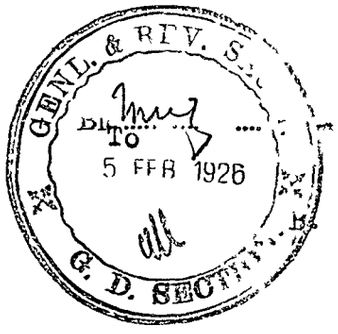
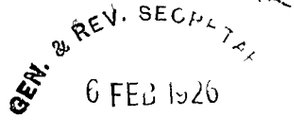
From

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Muz 195-24-6
Bangalore.





To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.892/Muz.195-24-5 dated --- 21st January 1926 requesting the submission of the copy of the -- Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's letter No.C.3/O.C.2864 of 24 -25 dated 18th March 1925 referred to in his letter No.C.3-O.C. 2548 of 24-25 dated 9th July 1925 in respect of the Sri Venkatramana swamy temple, Fort, Bangalore, I have the honor to submit herewith the same as desired. The subject of providing a car to the ----- Tirumale Temple Magadi Taluk and finding funds by the sale of State loan bonds held by the institution is still under correspondence -- with the Deputy Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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for Muzrai Commissioner.,
as absent from the Station on Tour

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tter No.C.3/C.C.2864/24-25 dated 18th March 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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"With reference to your letter No.C.303 of 1924-25 calling for the proposals to meet the excess cost of Rs.1537/- required for the construction of a new car to the Sri Ranganathaswami at Tirumale in the Magadi Taluk, I have the honor to state that the Dharmadarsis of the temple propose that the loan of Rs.4992/- granted to Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Fort, Bangalore City, as per Government Order No.787-901/Muz-164-16-2 dated 29th September 1916 may be -- recovered and the additional amount required for the car met therefrom. The Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk reports that the balance at the credit of the said Sri Venkataramanaswami temple on 1st July 1924 was only Rs.1176-14-1 and that this sum is required for the -- urgent expenses of the temple itself and that as the income of the temple is very poor, it may not be possible to repay the loan out of its normal income in the near future. The Dharmadarsis have pleaded ignorance of the fact of the loan due from the temple.

Sri Venkataramanaswami temple is an ancient monument and the above said loan was taken for the repairs of its Vimanam. As there is no probability of the loan being repaid out of the funds of the - said Venkataramanaswami temple, the same may be kindly arranged to be met out of the State Grant, the amount being credited to the fund of the Tirumale Temple.

Materials of the old car such as idols etc., will also be - made use of as far as possible for the new car and the useless ones sold, thus reducing the expenditure to the minimum.

The entire vernacular records are forwarded herewith for -- reference and return."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

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File No. 195-24

Serial No. 7

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.... 10/3/26

Signed by.....

Read— Gr. O. No. 7ಸ್ಟ್ರ-7-10/Mugl24-27-9-1926 sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,992 for the repairs of the Garbhagudi and Mukhamantapa of the Sri Venkataramana Swami temple for H. Ramajois Co. Ltd., and directing that the amount of the estimate be debited

Order Thereon – No

as a loan to the temple and of the Cash Suspense at the credit of the Sri Ranganatha Swami temple at Mysore and recovered by 4 yearly

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

recd from the usual provision
the State Muzrai budget
from other Muzrai sources
to be increased later on.

2) Copies of correspondence and inspection letter nos. 702 of 24.25-
& 5-2-26 from the Muzrai Commr
in Mysore regarding among
other matters that the temple
is unable to repay the loan
on account of its slender
finances and that it may
be arranged to be paid to the
Nagadi Temple out of the
State grant.

Order: MM01-2 Enclosure
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It is evident from the
Muzrai Comrs report and
connected papers, that the
Sri [illegible] Swami
temple is not in a position
to repay the loan. From
the grant order read above,

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it ~~will be~~ US seem that the area was not expected to repay the loan; but that it was the intention of Govt to make good the loan from the Magadi Sri Ranganathaswami Temple from the Mysore State Grant of the next year or from other sources. It is to be regretted that the replacement of the loan in accordance with that order has been delayed so long. Govt now direct that the loan be discharged by the grant of the amount to the Magadi Temple from the Interest Earnings of the General Mysore Fund.

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Secretary

To

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The Hon. Comm. of Mysore

with the request:

"Pl. report to Govt

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